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In re Application of
LePottier et al.
Application No. 09/960,171
Filed: September 21, 2001
Attorney Docket No. A0-339 US

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 18, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted.**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Notice) mailed October 22, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 23, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 6, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. If the statement contained in the instant petition varies from the language required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3), the statement contained in the instant petition is being construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) and petitioner must notify the Office if this is **not** a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the instant petition.

The file is now being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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